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U. S. Soldiers Raid Enemy Trenches

SAILOR ROW RESULTS IN MURDER AT CROCKETT SATURDAY

MARTINEZ, Feb. 25—Ramon Garcia, a native of Chile, is in the county jail charged with the murder of Jose Bazar, a countryman and likewise charged with assault to murder Louis Sanchez, also a Chilean, as the result of a brawl at Crockett Saturday night. The body of Bazar was brought to this city by Deputy Coroner J. J. Hauser this morning, while Under Sheriff Willie Veale placed Garcia under arrest.

The murder is shrouded in considerable mystery and it is believed that there were no witnesses of the affair. According to the best story obtainable by the officers four men, Garcia, Sanchez, Vito Moreno and R. Lombardo, all of whom are employed on the steamship Iris, which is unloading sugar at Crockett, went to San Francisco Saturday morning. There they met Jose Bazar, the dead man.

They drank quite freely during the day and in the evening returned to Crockett. Captain Seike, master of the Iris, was a passenger on the train and he states that the men were under the influence of liquor and created no little disturbance on the trip up to Crockett.

Arriving at the boat the men became engaged in an altercation, Sanchez however, took no part in the affray but went to his bunk in the forecastle and went to bed. Later Moreno and Lombardo also went to the forecastle. It appears that Bazar and Garcia remained on deck and that fight ensued during which time Bazar was thrown from the steamer into the water. His body shows the marks of hands that clutched his throat and it is believed that he was choaked into unconsciousness before thrown overboard.

Garcia is then alleged to have procured an iron bar and to have gone to the forecastle. In the fight that ensued he struck Lombardo on the leg with the iron bar while he attacked Sanchez, who was still asleep in his bunk. He beat Sanchez over the head with the iron bar and also struck him on the hand, breaking his finger.

Sanchez was brought to this city this morning and taken to the county hospital where his condition is regarded as serious. He was struck a severe blow and it is not known how badly he was hurt.

Following the fight Garcia rushed to the deck and jumped overboard in the evident intention of committing suicide. By this time Captain Seke had been roused and several members of the crew succeeded in rescuing Garcia from the water and in recovering the body of Bazar. Garcia was turned over to Constable Fox who made the formal arrest.

Dr. Adams performed an autopsy on the body at the Hauser undertaking parlors this morning and pronounced that death was due to drowning. An inquest to determine the cause of death will be held later and the body will be held by Deputy Coroner Hauser pending this hearing.

WESLEY LADIES AID WILL HOLD MEETING

The Ladies Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church will hold its regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Glover, Nevin avenue at Fourth sereet, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mesdames Clear, Bazanson, Byrn and Follett will assist in receiving the guests.

An interesting program consisting of musical and literary numbers will be a feature of the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

BODY OF MAN IS FISHED FROM BAY

CROCKETT, Feb. 25 — Saturday evening about 6:30 guards at the sugar refinery discover a man's body floating in the straits and brought it to shore. The man had been in the water for several days and no one could be found to identify the corpse. In the clothing was found a certificate of efficiency from the U. S. Department of Commerce, dated November 28, 1917, stating that Jose Bazar was qualified to act in the life-boat service. The certificate is serial number 87619.

An inquest will be held at which further information may develop.

PETITION IS FILED

A petition for letters of guardianship over the person and estate of Helen F. Scofield and Earl L. Scofield was filed by Earl L. Scofield of this city in the superior court at Martinez, Saturday.

COMMANDER AT CAMP LEWIS PUTS BAN ON WAR BRIDES

CAMP LEWIS, (Wash.), February 25—The rapidly increasing number of "war marriages" at Camp Lewis has caused the military authorities anxiety, because of obviously mercenary motives which have actuated many of them.

The problem will be taken up Monday by Brigadier General Frederick Steinman Foltz, camp commander, and it is probable that a memorandum will be issued calling attention to the fact that many marriages in the last few months between soldiers and designing women have been brought about in order to obtain the $10,000 which the woman will receive in the event of her husband being killed in action.

General Foltz will, it is believed, instruct company commanders to advise their men that hasty marriages, however well meant, may result in legal quandaries which will increase the number of divorces. These are occasioned from unions, as one officer put it, "for the duration of the war."

B. McWhorter, the West Side grocer lost his car the other night in Berkeley while he and his wife were visiting some friends. He found his car later in Oakland.

JACK CHAMPION SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

John W. Champion, generally known among his friends as Jack Champion, who has been ill for several months died early Sunday morning. Mr. Champion lived at 124 Fourth street, and had been employed for some four years previous to his illness as a pipe-fitter at the Standard Oil plant. Mr. Champion was a member of the Pipe-fitters union, the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Sons of St. George, and a regular attendant at the Wesley M. E. church from which the funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The service at the church will be conducted by Rev. Linder. The I. O. O. F. lodge men, the Sons of St. George, and fellow union members will be present and the service at the grave will be conducted by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Champion leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. Those are his only relatives in this country but he has a father and many other relatives in England.

W. C. T. U. WILL TAKE HAND IN POLITICS OF THE COUNTY

Persons entering the race for any kind of a state or county office this year will be compelled to take the Women's Christian Temperance Union into account, for the ladies have literally taken off their coats with the idea in view of combatting the election of any individual for office who is a friend of King Alcohol.

Tomorrow the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. are going to hold a meeting in the First Christian church at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue to make final arrangements for the coming struggle between their forces and those of John Barleycorn, and they are going to grant no quarter, nor will they ask it, for the fight is to be to the death.

At the meeting tomorrow, which will take place at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., there will be a delightful musical and literary program, which is being arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. Anne Woodford and Mrs. B. F. Miner.

On Friday there will be an all-day meeting of the county executive board of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Laura Wilson, president of the local branch of the organization, at 606 Maine street. The assembling of this county body, representing the county W. C. T. U. is to be in readiness to co-operate with the Richmond Women's Christian Temperance Union. Representatives from all the towns of the county will be present.

BELGIAN FUNDS ARE COMING IN SLOW

Mrs. W. S. Lucas and Mrs. W. A. Boone, the local ladies who have the work of Belgian relief in hand, find on opening the receptacle boxes for the Belgian Relief fund that the people of Richmond have responded well, but not enough to bring our number to two hundred members at 10 cents each, an amount sufficient to send four starving Belgian children to the Holland Coast to be recuperated for a period of a month.

There are so many needful places for the money. Just now so much of the money is being spent for refurnishing, as you know, the pig and the plow. Nothing can be of greater help to the Belgian people than restoring the rural population to their normal life and to the cultivation of the soil. Food is greatly need and whatever is being raised over there releases food that is being shipped to them.

We must keep our faith and sympathies strong for our brothers and sisters and their babies in dire distress and need. The names of those who have joined the society by writing their names on the envelopes and enclosing ten cents, will be published this week, together with the amounts sent to the Belgian Relief Society.

Persons of a charitable disposition who would like to contribute something toward this laudible cause, should hurry up their contributions for the matter will be closed up on the 28th of the month and a final report sent in to the state board.

Rev. Zimmerman who has been doing missionery work on vessels visiting this port for a number of years, spoke to the congregation of Calvary Baptist church yesterday evening. The discourse was a very interesting one.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS PROCLAIMED IN RUSSIA

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25—A military dictatorship has been proclaimed in Russia, according to information received from Berlin today.

Ensign Krylenko has been deposed as the Bolshevik commander in chief.

The new Russian commander in chief is General Brujewitsch.

According to the Berlin advices, General Brujewitsch has ordered the troops to fight to the very end.

ENVOYS READY TO GO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—American Minister Morris at Stockholm today forwarded advices gathered from allied diplomats in Petrograd that all the embassies there had made arrangements to leave February 23, if it became necessary.

ALLIED ENVOYS REMAIN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25—The allied ambassadors at a conference yesterday at the American embassy determined to remain in Petrograd pending developments. The general belief in embassy circles is that the German terms which the Bolsheviki have agreed to accept are coughed in such ambiguous terms that they must be cleared up thoroughly before the actual status of Russia can be ascertained.

PIONEER DIES AT HOSPITAL IN MARTINEZ

James Brobson, one of the pioneers of this city, having been an employee of the Santa Fe railroad here as a boilermaker seventeen years ago and later an employee of the Standard Oil company at the local refinery passed away at the county hospital in Martinez last night.

Deceased was 60 years of age and a native of Ireland. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but will be under the auspices of the local Boilermakers' union.

The body was brought down from Martinez this morning and is in charge of Bert Curry at the 11th street undertaking establishment.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

Secretary L. L. Dearborn of the Richmond Merchants' Association urges every member to be present at the meeting to be held this evening. Messrs. C. M. Reedy and J. Wilkins of Alameda will be present and explain to the merchants the means by which the business men of that city are keeping the people at home and encouraging them to trade with their local merchants.

TSAR CALFEE STILL TRAINING IN FLORIDA

Tsar Calfee, the local attorney who enlisted in the United States army as a truck master in the Quartermasters Corps, writes his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Calfee, in a letter received this morning that he is doing nicely and is enjoying the best of health.

He is stationed near Jacksonville, Florida, and is having a busy time of it with drills and getting his division in shape for the journey across the ocean to France.

BANKER ATTENDS STATE ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Fred Caudel, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, returned home this morning from a visit to Sacramento where he attended the state Rotary Club conference held there the latter part of last week.

While in the capital city he was a guest at the home of State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Brother W. J. Champion, who passed away at his home at 3:30 Sunday morning February 24th, will be held at Wesley Methodist church at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday February 26th, Rev. Frank Linder presiding. The remains will then be interred in Sunset View cemetery. Members of Eclipse lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., Contra Costa Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F. and Richmond Rebekah lodge No. 206 I. O. O. F. will please take notice that they are to meet in Bank hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp on that date.

By order of the committee.

J. W. SHELL,
Recording Secretary.

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LOYAL SOCIETY TELLS METHOD OF OPERATION IN RICHMOND

Unquestionably many loyal people do and say things, thoughtlessly, that are decidedly harmful to our country's cause. It is our aim to show these misguided people the necessity of becoming more familiar with the requirements of our Government.

Many American citizens are just as guilty of doing and saying disloyal things as our Alien Enemies.

There are many Germans in our community equally as loyal to the Stars and Stripes as any American citizen, and we are proud of them, therefore we want it clearly understood that we do not intend to molest their freedom in any way. We want the Germans, as well as our own patriotic citizens, to join our League and help to suppress disloyalty.

Few of us seem to realize that our country is engaged in a terrible war.

Dangerous alien enemies lurk everywhere. In fire losses alone they are costing us about $5,000,000 per month.

The time has come when we should know our neighbors. Realizing this, the Richmond War Service League is going to ask every loyal man, woman and child to sign our pledge. There are no fees or assessments charged.

There is no reason why Richmond should not become one of the foremost cities of America in patriotic work.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, February 28th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the Lincoln Auditorium, 10th near Macdonald.

We are in need of many workers, so come prepared to do your "bit."

J. B. Baldwin,
President.

VICTORY BREAD ONLY KIND ON SALE HERE

"Victory" bread made its appearance in Richmond and all over the United States today. It is made of not less than 20 per cent of wheat substitutes and according to the California Food conservation administration, bakers who do not confine themselves strictly to the rules laid down by the state officials stand in danger of losing their licenses.

Rolls are included in the broad restrictions.

It is announced that there is nothing in the regulations to prohibit a baker from using more than 20 per cent wheat substitutes in his bread and rolls.

On Friday evening March 8th, the Elks' drill team will give a whist party at the Elks' club rooms.

SANTA FE CAR LOOTERS ARE CAPTURED IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Feb. 25—Twenty thousand dollars worth of merchandise stolen from freight cars in the Oakland and San Francisco yards of the Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads was recovered by the police yesterday in the home of Walter J. Rolland, chief car inspector of the Western Pacific, 5471 Wadean place, Fruitvale. Rolland was arrested on a burglary charge.

The goods include scores of sacks of sugar, boxes of groceries, liquors of all varieties, automobile tires, inner tubes, saddles, hose and even boxes of shoe laces.

Rolland's arrest followed a confession on Saturday night by Timothy Hollaran and William La Mare, arrested here on a charge of stealing from Western Pacific freight cars. They implicated a third man, whose name the police did not divulge. They were arrested by Detectives E. A. Healy and H. B. McGrath.

Rolland is in charge of car inspections at the Chestnut street and First and Brannan street yards of the Western Pacific. According to the police the thefts have been carried on for several months.

THESE WILL BE EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS TOMORROW

Here is the list of the names who will go before the medical examining board for physical examination tomorrow, according to notices sent out by the local exemption board. They will appear tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 704 Macdonald avenue, before the following board of examiners: Drs. Fraser, Vestal, Carpenter and Breneman, assisted by Dr. C. R. Blake, for the eyes, ears, nose and throat and Dr. H. I. Horner and Dr. W. E. O'Brien, for the teeth.

Gilbert Lorenzen.
Frank W. Steinmetz.
Frank Tortatto.
Selios Harolabakis.
Harry D. Anderson.
Moore C. Manuel.
Alberto Ranpoldi.
Gerasimos Antdoulatos.
William H. Willie.
Geo. Meden.
Cary Welch.
Thos. Jordan.
Bernardus Dykherizon.
August Varl.
Carl H. Johnson.
Henry J. Schmidt.
Geo. Sansich.
Julian E. Hicks.
Enrice Gallo.
Wm. Corcran.
Dennis Healy.
Irving Halverson.
Angelo Soldavino.
Leonard S. Spangler.
James Henk.
Mike Tater.
Daniel C. Ekman.
Clarence H. Reynolds.
Jos. Charalke.
Hayward A. Iverson.
Oscar A. Falkenstrom.
Saichi Okada.
Patrick Mahoney.
James F. Green.
Harold B. Brenham.
Thos. Bradley.
Dennis Dowling.
Anglio Sedelli.
David Lents.
Lewis P. Bisio.
Allen L. Tompkins.
Benj. M. Frank.
Jos. Lopez.
Frank Smoker.
Wm. H. Wilcox.
Peter M. McDonough.
Wm. A. Ledstrom.

AMERICANS IN DARING DASH SEIZE 20 MEN AND OFFICERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 25—American soldiers co-operated with the French in a successful raid which was made against German positions on the Chemin des Dames front just before dawn on Saturday, it was learned today.

Two German officers, twenty men and a machine gun were captured, the foray being carried on without any losses for the attackers.

The French and American raiders issued from advanced shell holes where they had concentrated for the operation. They quickly passed the enemy's first line and reached the dugouts, where the prisoners were taken.

There was increasing artillery fire along the Toul sector of the American front Sunday, although the shelling was not as heavy as that on Friday.

The trench mortars were inactive, only one "flying pig" being sent over by the Germans.

The night patrolling in No Man's Land has become more frequent, involving much entanglement cutting and repairing.

One Boche patrol that was driven off left grenades, gloves and a Berlin newspaper alongside of an American listening post.

German ammunition is proving ineffective and an increased number of "77's" are failing to explode. Among a batch of seventy German shells of this caliber thrown against American positions, thirty-four were "duds," or dead projectiles.

American patrols now report that the Germans are maintaining watchdogs at every listening post, utilizing the keen canine ears to give warning of approaching soldiers.

Newly reported casualties are one infantryman slightly wounded by a bursting shell and three soldiers wounded in a support battalion. These men were struck by shrapnel when advancing in a reinforcement maneuver in case of attack.

Cloudy weather has impeded all activity.

DUCKS EASY TO GET ON PINOLE MUDFLATS

Richmond sportsmen who have been meandering along on the mudflats in the vicinity of Giant and Pinole bring back the information that you do not have to have a gun to capture ducks in that locality, but all you do is to wade out and pick them up.

However, they are not fit to eat, but are so saturated with crude oil that they cannot fly and their flesh tastes as bad as the birds look. Furthermore it is related that the birds have sore bodies and are nothing much but skin, feathers and bones.

Andrew B. Montoya.
Thomas F. Gannon.
Edgar James Angeltimger.
Richard Truman Smith.
Arthur Carl Johnson.
Dionysius St. Anagnostopulos.
Alfred Josiah Abraham.
Raymond E. Bushwell.
Walter G. Smallwood.
Andros Salinas.
Wesley Clesby.
Reginald A. Woods.
Manuel Suey Perry.
Roy Furr Turner.
Joseph Albert Sturn.
Pete G. Kastropil.
Parilla Camillo.
Henry C. Matson.
Jose Sanitos Nabo.
J. J. Gorzenochlitz.
William J. Wall.
Jeremiah Kelleher.
Richard Cronin.
Henry Cardoso.
James Franklin Ellis.
Benjamin Flores.
Howard James Hall.
Elmer Lee Wyatt.
Joseph Sepie Markovich.

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MADNESS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

After nearly two weeks of almost complete isolation, communication has again been established with the Russian capital. From the first intelligence to be released from Petrograd the world has learned that its gravest fear concerning the internal affairs of the Slav empire have materialized.

Russia has gone stark, raving mad, Berkserker, is a more fit term.

The French revolution and the reign of terror extended over a period of wears. The Russian people have compressed within the period of a month almost as much insanity, stupidity and frightfulness as did the French in the whole course of their uprising.

Just what kind of reasoning underlies the actions of revolutionists it is impossible to analyse. To explain why people who are starving burn down elevators filled with grain and kill and imprison the men of the country who until then were the only ones who had shown themselves capable of leadership and direction is not within the province of ordinary minds.

These are the tactics, however, to which revolutionists invariably resort. They are the tactics employed by the Russian peasants now that they come into power.

In their frenzy to right the wrongs real and imaginary, which they have suffered from for centuries, they are tearing down the whole structure of government. They have left no branch untouched. As a result of the Bolsheviki "simplyfing" the divorce laws, thirty-eight thousands applications for separation were filed in less than sixty days in Petrograd alone.

The baronial class has been imprisoned by thousands and bodies of soldiers go about the cities robbing and despoiling not only the homes of the rich, but the public buildings and churches. Pillage and loot are rampant throughout the eastern districts, and, in all likelihood the same conditions exist in the inland provinces from which no reports have come.

In 1905, when the Imperial troops sabered the people assembled before the winter palace, a cry or horrified protest was raised in all the democratic countries. Today, when this example is emulated by the "Commissioners of the Peoples," will their action be approved and condoned by their sympathizers abroad?

Russia, long ruled by autocratic czars who governed on occasion by means of arbitrary violence, is now in the grip of an ultra-revolutionary oligarchy to whose members violence would seem to be as much an end as a means.

The Constituent assembly, in theory the supreme authority for the settlement of the future form of State, was forcibly dissolved by the Bolsheviki. The latter fighting for control of the government, or control of what remains of government. How long they will maintain their position is a matter of conjecture. If Trotzky proves himself a leader, he may withstand the onslaughts of the dissatisfied factions which are sure to crop out around him. To do that he will have to be a despotic leader. Idealists, particularly if they are idealists first and rulers second, never achieve their ends against the spirit of revolution At least, they never have.

KILLING OF FISH WITH OIL

The other day the writer had occasion to visit the docks of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry company and there encountered one of the pioneers of Richmond who was trying to lure some of the members of the piscatorial tribe to bite at his hook. But he did not succeed and declared that had been his luck day after day. He said that fish in San Francisco bay had been cleared out on account of the refuse oil dumped in the water and that the same was true of crabs and clams.

Years ago, according to this old fisherman, Richmond was the best fishing ground on the Pacific Coast. Anglers came here from all over California and made phenomenal catches. But that day is past and the fish will no longer bite, for the simple reason, according to those who know, there aren't any.

The Pinole Times lays the blame to the carelessness of the Fish and Game commission of the state. This commission is drawing a big salary from the coffers of the state and is doing nothing to earn it. The commission has laid down on its job, as it were, to the detriment of the taxpayers of the commonwealth, while clams, crabs, all kinds of fish and even ducks are becoming extinct.

The question is, what is going to be done about it? Why not stop this waste of oil and waste of game and fish resources. Why not enforce the law against dumping refuse oil in the bay.

Without attempting to criticise the mehod of conducting the local street railways lines, we respectfully suggest that running a street car with flat wheels should be a penal offense. This is brought to mind by complaints from residents along Sixth street who assert that the car accommodating the people of that thoroughfare is an abomination to the woers of sleep. Flat wheel cars may be an economy in these piping times of war when everybody is attempting to conserve something, but they certainly promote the habit of "cussing" in many tongues, both foreign and domestic.

THE ABOVE PICTURE shows the nerve force of the eyes has been weakened by too much reading or overwork—the remedy is Glasses properly fitted by

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Harris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2203 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

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7	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10¢ extra for messenger service.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1, 2 and 3-room unfurnished apartments. Inquire H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Office phone 868; residence phone 920. 1-29-1m

FOR SALE — 6-room modern house, corner, $2,750. Easy terms, 2 lots, street work, $650. Close in, a snap. 3 lots, corner, close in, $3,600. A real bargain. R. W. Byrn, 911 Macdonald Ave. Jan11-tf

FOR RENT—$12.50 Albany, near county line, cozy, furnished cottage, 3 rooms, to couple without children. Apply 517 Kains Ave., near Brighton, one block east of San Pablo Ave.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1915 Maxwell roadster in good condition, electric lights and self starter, at a bargain. Call at Buick Garage, Fifteenth and Macdonald avenue. 2-23-tf

FOR SALE—Good home at a bargain; 5 rooms and bath. Owner, 161 Third street, Phone Richmond 313-J. Feb. 16-6t

TWO STORY 10-room house, all conveniences, fine location in Fresno city to trade for Richmond city property. For particulars apply to Puritan Tailtors, 508 Standard avenue 1-21-1m

FOR SALE—Ford car in excellent condition; $100 worth of accessories; $275 cash. Phone Rich. 762. Dec. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50-foot frontage on 11th St., near Barrett with modern dwelling in excellent condition, with all conveniences. One of the best bargains in residential close in real estate in the city. Terms reasonable. Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner on Macdonald avenue, for $1600. Terms. Address Box Q, Record-Herald. a31-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Hotel and saloon, good business, in shopping district on Macdonald avenue, or will exchange for improved city property or ranch. Would consider selling saloon business separately to reliable parties. Address Box F, Record-Herald Office.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25— Although official approval at Washington of the Sacramento site for a government aviation school was taken only Wednesday, several surveys are already in progress at the grounds, twelve miles from the city.

The Southern Pacific company and the Western Union have made a survey for a railroad track and telegraph line, and P. H. Krantz, of Willows, and T. G. Schmeiser of Davis are both making surveys preparatory to bidding on the grading.

A vineyard of forty-one acres is to be torn out and a mile of irrigation ditch will be leveled.

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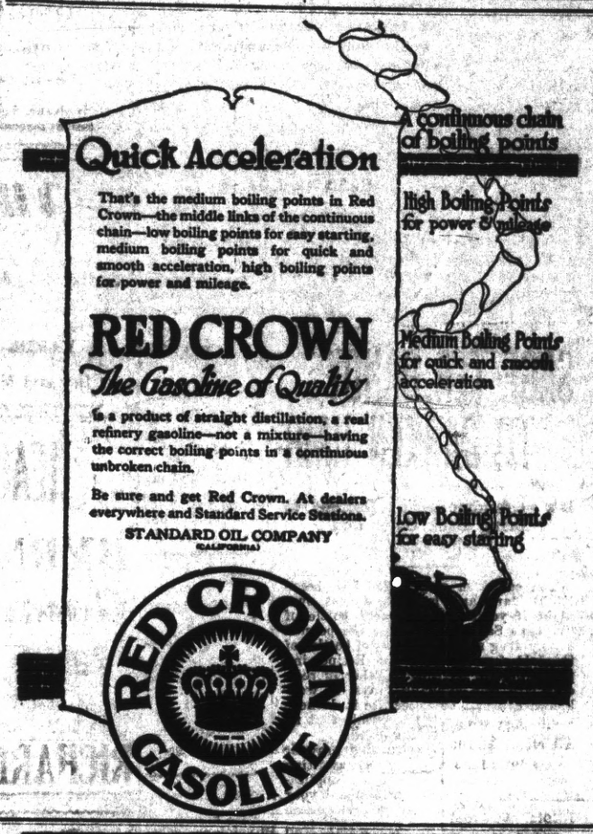

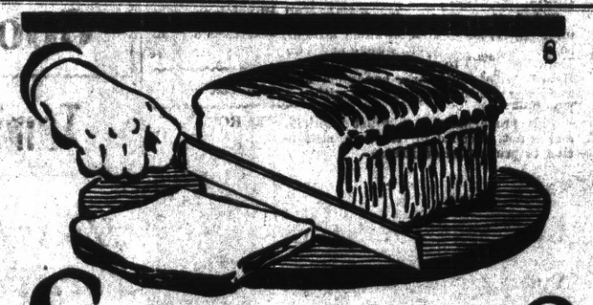

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That the alien draft convention between Great Britain and the United States will intensify rather than retard British and Canadian recruiting in this country is the opinion expressed by General W. A. White in a statement made public at the headquarters in Chicago of Western Division, British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

"The main point is that British or Canadian subjects in this country," General White's statement asserts, "cannot possibly escape liability to service in the war.

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"The age limit for conscription in this case extends from 20 to 40 years. This is a perfectly fair arrangement for it compels every man who claims British citizenship to place himself on practically the same footing as his fellow countrymen at home, and surely citizenship should carry with it obligations as well as advantages.

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BLUE JEANS IS NEW FILM AT RICHMOND THEATER

Some of the big scenes in "Blue Jeans," Viola Dana's forthcoming Metro special production of Joseph Arthur's famous play, showing today and tomorrow at the Richmond Theatre, occur in an old-fashioned saw mill. These scenes were taken at Roslyn, Long Island. This mill, built in 1869, is still in use by the original owners, Conklin and Tubby, who watched with great interest the taking of the scenes with Miss Dana as star.

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In the story Miss Dana, as June, has been locked in the office by the villian Ben Boone (Clifford Bruce). Through the glass door she sees Boone and her sweetheart, Perry Bascom (Robert Walker) fighting in the mill. Boone places Bascom on the log-carriage and leaves him to his fate. Breaking the glass door, June rushes in and drags Bascom from the carriage before it reaches the treacherous teeth.

RICHMOND BOY ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE

Eddie Dearborn, who enlisted in the aviation corps and has been undergoing intensive training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the past few months, is on his way to France—probably. At any rate he dropped a card off the train while passing through Birmingham, Alabama, stating that he would be in New York City today and that all was well.

Along with Eddie Dearborn are the Greunhagen boys, Ed Carlson and several other Richmond men, all of whom are reported well and anxious to get over to the battle zone in order to take part in the big doings ovr there.

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W. S. McRacken, Plaintiff vs. R. L. Harris, Defendant.
Summons C. C. P. Secs. 844-845.
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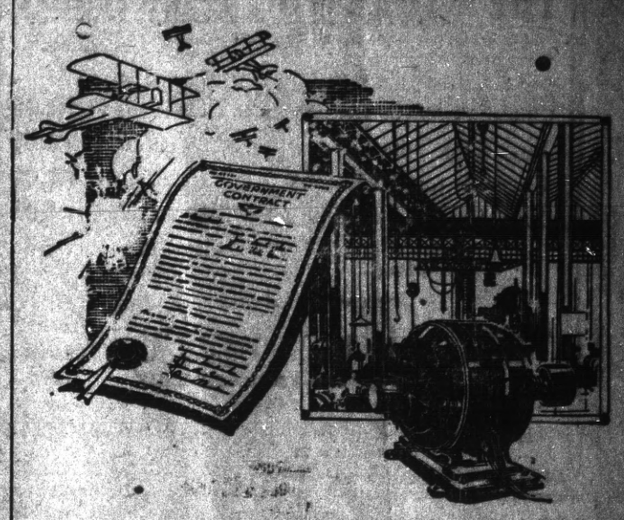

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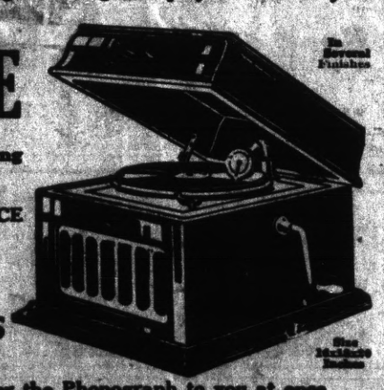

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STATE TAXPAYERS ASS'N DEMANDS SCHOOL ECONOMY

(Tax Payers' Association of California).

From both the business and educational standpoints one of the gravest questions confronting the citizens and tax payers of California today is that of the proper organization of the school system. Hundreds of leading educators agree with Tax Payers' Association of California that a thorough reorganization is necessary and that it should take the form of a single county unit of school administration, thus doing away with the unsatisfactory school district system now in vogue. While the ills of the district system are perhaps best exemplified in the counties which have large populations, they, nevertheless, can be made apparent by a statement of the situation in any ordinary county. Here are some interesting facts.

In Contra Costa county, for the fiscal year 1916-17, the average daily attendance in the schools was 7,576, divided as follows: kindergarten 113, elementary 6,698, high-school 765. The number of teachers employed was as follows: kindergarten 4, elementary 234, high school 52, total 290. The school districts were: elementary 53, high 7, total 60.

Each elementary district has a board of three elective school trustees. Annual elections are held, all involving expense. Ordinarily, except in cities, there are separate boards for high school or union high school districts. Thus the management of the schools is split up into a considerable number of small units, under the supervision of many individuals who almost without exception, are not school men. As regards simplicity and business efficiency the school system, therefore presents a very poor model organization, The Tax Payers' Association declares that in each county, where all these existing agencies now function, there should be but one. In addition to these numerous boards of trustees, each county has a county board of education, with which the county superintendent of schools sits ex-officio.

The county superintendent of schools, who should be the real administrative head of the school system in a county, both as concerns business and educational matters, is in fact given power to exercise little more than ordinary clerical ability. Whatever success he may have must of necessity come as a result of diplomatic negotiations with district boards of trustees and city boards of education. The business powers of the county board of education are so slight that even the barest mention of them is not worth the necessary space.

Practically all power has been given by the legislature and state board of education to the district and city boards of school trustees. They make rules governing the schools of their respective districts; manage and control school property; purchase books, equipment, apparatus and supplies used by the schools; enforce the course of study; build, furnish, repair and insure school houses; prepare the estimates on which taxes are levied, and initiate bond issues; employ and control superintendents, principals, teachers and janitors and other employees; attend to the transportation of pupils and control the use of school buildings.

Contra Costa county levies school taxes, and 60 boards (omitting the county board) direct the spending of the proceeds. This means that 60 separate agencies are exercising administrative control and purchasing supplies for the same purposes, where one should do it for all. In purely educational matters it means that the county board and superintendent have to contend with as many different points of view as there are members of all the school boards.

In the fiscal year 1916-17 the schools of Contra Costa county cost the tax payers $550,748.28. It cannot be doubted that a considerable percentage of this sum was lost amid the complications of the poorly functioning mechanism above described. The necessity for a correct organization throughout each county becomes particularly clear when it is stated that 44 per cent of all the money spent by the 57 counties of the state is going into education. With so large an expenditure, extravagance and inefficiency certainly ought to be rooted out.

There is probably no single department of governmental activity in which greater savings can be made through improved organization and more efficient administration than the school department. The cost of education is mounting with such extreme repidity as to cause great disquiet, not only to tax payers but to alert educators, and unless intelligent and prompt action is taken it is possible that under the stress of war and post-war conditions the generous and open-handed financial support now afforded to the schools may be very materially curtailed, or that the burden of expense will become so great that wholly unqualified persons will attempt to remedy conditions that should have been remedied by the constituted school authorities.

The Tax Payers' Association declares that school reorganization on the basis of the "county unit" of administration should be brought about in every county in California without delay.

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MORE RAIN IS PROMISED FOR TOWORROW

Although clear skies here today promised fair weather, more rain was reported in store for the San Francisco Bay region and other parts of the state in the forecast issued this forenoon by E. A. Beals, in charge of the district weather bureau.

Last week's storm is on its way East, but a brand new collection of rain clouds is gathering off the Oregon and Washington coast, with rapidly rising winds. Beals said he expects the southern edge of the storm will extend this far by tomorrow, bringing showers.

Rain of a local character fell yesterday through Southern California and in the lower San Joaquin. More rain began falling at Fresno early today.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

The following have been referred to the District Advisory Board for final medical examination by the local board. The District Advisory Board is located at the Merritt hospital in Oakland:

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Frank Smeaker.
Daniel Rafash.
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PNEUMONIA CLAIMS FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Dorothy Elizabeth Lang, four-year-old daughter of Mr. Austin E. Lang and Mrs. Ruth Lang, of East Shore Park died at the family home at East Shore Park at 10 o'clock this morning.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from Mrs. Lang's mother who resides in Los Angeles, but the services will undoubtedly be from the family home and interment in Sunset View cemetery.

Arrangements are being made by E. B. Smallwood, the undertaker.

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